

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: NIOBIUM POWDER FOR CAPACITOR, SINTERED BODY USING THE POWER AND
CAPACITOR USING THE SAME

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, SHOWA DENKO K.K., represents that the petitioner, SHOWA DENKO K.K. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S.

Application No. 10/483,297, filed on January 9, 2004 for NIOBIUM POWDER, SINTERED BODY THEREOF AND CAPACITOR USING THE SAME by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on November 6, 2003, recorded on January 9, 2004 at Reel 015660, Frame 0929, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,855,184 as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/729,914 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on April 9, 2001, recorded on April 23, 2001, at Reel 011729, Frame 0069.

Petitioner hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignments have been reviewed and to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in petitioner who is seeking to take this action.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/729,914 which would extend beyond the expiration of the full

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